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| | | 1002 | 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing fee | |
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| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| | | 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| | | 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | | 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| | | 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| | | 1053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | 2812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | 2804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| | | 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| | | 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Renewed Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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